

Please support the ban on gestation crates, HB 5416 (Section 2)

A statewide poll in CT, May 2013, showed that 91% of CT voters support the ban on gestation crates.

I support the ban on gestation crates because I believe that all animals raised for food must be treated without cruelty!

Thank you,

Please support SB 445, with additional request to include requirements:

- 1) all new pet shops shall not sell commercially-bred dogs
AND
- 2) a phase-out of the sale of commercially-bred dogs for current pet shops

This additional inclusion is vital to combat the cruel puppy mill trade.

Millions of healthy, beautiful (many pure-breed) dogs are killed in shelters yearly, while puppy mills breed them in squalid conditions!

I support SB 445 with the inclusions stated above.

Thank you,

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